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SUBJ: EUROPEAN COUNCIL, APRIL 7-8, 1978: PRESS CONFERENCE  
TREATMENT OF MARITIME POLLUTION

REF : COPENHAGEN 2334

1. DURING PRESS BRIEFINGS FOLLOWING THE APRIL 7-8 EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, SEVERAL SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS COMMENTED ON THEIR DISCUSSION OF MARITIME POLLUTION (REPORTED REFTEL).

2. FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE EC WOULD BE ABLE TO DEVELOP CONCLUSIONS ON THE PROBLEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND SAID FRANCE IS AIMING AT CONTROL OF PETROLEUM TANKERS WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL NORMS AND AT REVISING ROUTES SO THAT SUPER-TANKERS CAN NAVIGATE FURTHER FROM COASTS.

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3. FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TOLD REPORTERS THE MARITIME POLLUTION QUESTION SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN A WIDER INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT THAN JUST THE EC. THIS VIEW WAS ALSO EXPRESSED BY UK FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S SPOKESMAN, WHO EMPHASIZED THAT HMG VIEWS PROBLEM AS NOT JUST AN EC MATTER BUT ALSO AN IMCO MATTER.

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